

CLAIMS

1. A solid composition characterized by its comprising a colorant, a gelation agent, a resin component and at least two kinds of solvents, each of said solvents having the following attribute a) or b):

a) the solvent has an HLB value (X) of $X \leq 6.5$ or

b) the solvent has an HLB value (X) and a solubility parameter value (Y) satisfying the relation of $Y \leq 18 - X$ (on condition that $6.5 < X$, $0 < Y$).

2. A solid composition characterized by its comprising a colorant, a gelation agent, a resin component, and a solvent having a solubility parameter value (Y) of $Y \leq 8.5$.

3. A solid composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the solvent comprises at least a glycol ether.

4. A solid composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the solvent comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, propylene glycol monobutyl ether, tripropylene glycol monomethyl ether and dipropyl glycol monomethyl ether as an essential component.

5. A solid composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the resin component comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of cellulosic resin and vinyl resin and at least one member selected from the group consisting of ketone resin, xylylene resin, polyamide resin and acrylic resin.

6. A solid composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the resin component comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of butyral resin, vinyl acetate resin, poly(vinyl acetate-co-vinyl chloride) copolymer resin, poly(vinyl acetate-co-ethylene) resin, cellulose acetate butyrate, ethylcellulose and acetylcellulose and at least one member selected from the group consisting of ketone resin, xylene resin, polyamide resin and acrylic resin.

7. A solid composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the colorant is a fluorescent pigment in the form of a solid solution in a polyamide resin vehicle.

8. A solid composition for wet-surface writing as claimed in Claim 1 or 2.

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